

REPORT

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

SHOWING

The operations of the Mint for the year 1837.

FEBRUARY 28, 1839.

Laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, *February 28, 1839.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit, herewith, three statements, marked A, B, C, which have been prepared by the Comptroller of the Treasury pursuant to the 7th section of the act of Congress of the 2d April, 1792, entitled "An act establishing a mint and regulating the coins of the United States."

These statements contain all the information relative to the transactions of the mint for the year 1837, that the settlements made at the Treasury afford.

It may be proper to remark that the accounts for 1837 were not rendered by the mint in time to enable the Comptroller to make the annual report for the year 1837, as required by the act referred to.

I remain, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

LEVI WOODBURY,
Secretary of the Treasury.

The Hon. WM. R. KING,
President pro. tem., Senate United States.

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Amount paid for deposits of silver from 1st January to 31st December, 1837
Silver coins in the hands of the Treasurer of the mint 31st December, 1837

Deduct silver coins in the Bank of the United States 31st December, 1837

Silver coins made at the mint in the year 1837: 2,276,000 half dimes; 1,042,000 dimes; 252,400 quarter dollars;

3,629,820 half dollars; 600 dollars

Silver coins in the hands of the Treasurer of the mint 31st December, 1837, being reserved for assay pieces

Allowed melter and refiner and chief coiner, for wastage in the year 1837

-	-	-	-	-	1,558,635 71
-	-	-	-	-	529,624 61
-	-	-	-	-	2,188,310 32
-	-	-	-	-	83,829 30
-	-	-	-	-	2,104,481 02
-	-	-	-	-	1,801,774 30
-	-	-	-	-	178 15
-	-	-	-	-	6,522 62
-	-	-	-	-	1,808,475 07
-	-	-	-	-	2,112,278 33 5

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B.

Dr. *The Mint of the United States in account of copper purchased from the commencement of the institution* Cr.
to 31st December, 1837.

	Troy weight.	Cost of copper.		Troy weight.	Value of copper at the rate of 7 dwts. to a cent.
To amount of rough copper and copper planchets purchased from the com- mencement of the institution to the 30th September, 1836, per statement marked B, accompanying the Comptroller's letter of the 6th July, 1838	2,323,406 6 17	\$594,554 56 5	By amount of rough copper and copper planchets accounted for from the com- mencement of the institution to the 30th September, 1836, per statement marked B accompanying the Comptroller's letter of the 6th July, 1838	2,296,921 3 16	\$772,664 06
To cost of copper purchased in the fourth quarter of 1836, and first quarter of 1837, from M. R. Bolton, and Crocker, Brothers, & Co.; 75 casks	59,558 3 15	15,186 64	By amount of cents deposited by the Trea- surer of the mint to the credit of the fourth quarter of 1836 and first quarter of 1837	43,429 2 00	14,890 00
To amount gained in weight from the commencement of the institution, aris- ing from the cents weighing less than 7 pennyweights each	2,382,964 10 12	609,741 20 5	By amount of cents remitted to Crocker, Brothers, & Co., fourth quarter 1837, in payment for planchets	55,619 2 8	19,069 44
To amount gained on coinage to 31st De- cember, 1837, from the commencement of the institution	150,278 9 18		By amount of cents distributed by the Treasurer of the mint in fourth quarter of 1837	73,220 7 7	25,104 21
	-	243,947 67 5	Amount accounted for	2,469,190 3 11	831,727 71
	-		In hands of the Treasurer of the mint, fourth quarter of 1837, in copper coins	64,053 4 19	21,961 17
	2,533,243 8 10	853,658 88		2,533,243 8 10	853,698 88

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Summary statement exhibiting the value of the coins made at the mint; the amount of disbursements on account of the establishment; the amount allowed for wastage; the amount retained of deposits; and the amount gained on the coinage of copper from the commencement of the institution to the 31st December, 1837, viz:

	Dollars.		Dollars.	
Value of gold, silver, and copper coinage, to 31st December, 1836	-	-	-	-
Gold coins made from 1st January to 31st December, 1837, per account A	-	-	1,148,305 00	69,614,388 80
Silver coins made from 1st January to 31st December, 1837, per account A	-	-	2,104,481 02	
Copper coins made from 1st October, 1836, to 31st December, 1837, per account B	-	-	81,024 82	3,333,810 84
Total value of gold, silver, and copper	-	-	-	72,948,199 64
Net charge on the coinage of gold, silver, and copper, to 31st December, 1836	-	-	690,772 21	
Add amount gained on the coinage of copper to the same period	-	-	196,244 76 5	
From which deduct amount of wastage on gold and silver to the 31st of December, 1836	-	-	887,016 97 5	
Amount disbursed on account of the establishment from 1st January to 31st December, 1837	-	-	208,741 87 5	678,275 10
Amount of wastage on gold and silver to 31st December, 1836, brought down	-	-	8,527 18	73,933 61
Add amount of wastage on gold and silver from 1st January to 31st December, 1837	-	-	217,269 05 5	
From which deduct amount retained from deposits to the 31st December, 1836	-	-	\$76,890 84	
Also this sum from 1st January to 31st December, 1837	-	-	6,756 82	133,621 39 5
Deduct amount gained on the coinage of copper from the commencement of the institution to 31st December, 1837	-	-	83,647 66	
Net amount chargeable to the coinage of gold, silver, and copper, from the commencement of the institution to 31st December, 1837, including the cost of lots, buildings, and machinery	-	-	-	885,830 10 5
	-	-	-	243,947 67 5
	-	-	-	641,882 43

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